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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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This is to remove the multiple dependency of originally filed claim 25.

IN THE CLAIMS

C¹ 25. (Amended) A reagent kit for amplifying nucleic acid, which comprises 2 kinds of primers, each of the primers being complementary to a DNA extension product of the other primer; dNTP; the thermostable DNA polymerase of claim 1; divalent ion(s); monovalent ion(s); and a buffer solution.

REMARKS

Claims 1-12, 25-28, and 30-38 are pending. Claim 25 is amended herewith to remove multiple dependency. Applicants inadvertently failed to remove the multiple dependency of originally filed claim 25 in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on May 10, 2001. Furthermore, it is not believed that Applicants were charged for the uncorrected multiple dependency of originally filed claim 25. If permissible, applicants would like to remove multiple dependency and do so without any charge.